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Serial No. 10027,451	Filing Date December 20, 2001	Examiner David L. Lewis	Group Art Unit 2673
Inventor(s) Onodera et al.			
Title of Invention FORCE FEEDBACK FUNCTIONING MANUAL INPUT DEVICE AND ONBOARD INSTRUMENT CONTROL SYSTEM HAVING IT			

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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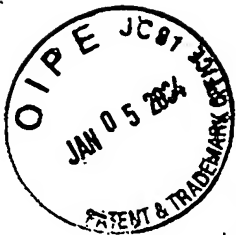
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### AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in Reply to the Patent Office Action, mailed on October 2, 2003 in the above referenced application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of claims 1 - 5 in view of the following claim amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.